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+ RESPONSE DUE TO RICK HUTCHESON STAFF SECRETARY (456-7052) +

BY: 1200 PM FRIDAY 26 MAY 78

ACTION REQUESTED:

STAFF RESPONSE: ( ) I CONCUR. ( ) NO COMMENT. ( ) HOLD.

PLEASE NOTE OTHER COMMENTS BELOW:

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

FRANK MOORE FM/BB

SUBJECT:

House Floor Action on the Foreign Aid Appropriations

As you know, we suffered a cut in the House Appropriations Subcommittee of \$800 million in funding for the International Financial Institutions. Mike Blumenthal and Henry Owen have suggested an action which I believe would be helpful in our efforts to prevent any further reductions on the House floor and to recover some of these cuts in the Senate. They recommend that you sign a proclamation commemorating the 32rd anniversary of the Bretton Woods Agreement establishing the World Bank and the IMF (which occurred in June 1946) in a Rose Garden ceremony to which key members of the Congress, former Presidents of the World Bank, and senior World Bank officials would be invited. They believe, as do I, that such an event held shortly before House action, would substantially improve our chances of securing adequate IFI funding.

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INFORMATION

May 31, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Proclamation Commemorating 32d Anniversary of Bretton Woods

I understand that Frank has sent you a memorandum suggesting that you sign a proclamation commemorating the 32d anniversary of the Bretton Woods agreement establishing the World Bank and the IMF. It would be a most important symbol of our commitment to International Financial Institutions and would be a good message to Congress at a time when they will be voting on IFI funding. I concur with the recommendation.

## THE SECRETARY OF STATE WASHINGTON

May 8, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESTDENT

From:

Cyrus Vance

Subject:

The NATO Summit: Bilaterals

You have indicated that you want bilateral meetings with Allied leaders during the NATO Summit held to an absolute minimum. You have thus far agreed only to a breakfast meeting with Helmut Schmidt on May 30, and to the traditional brief private meeting with Secretary General Luns at a time to be determined.

In accordance with your wishes, we have discouraged other Allies from seeking bilaterals with you. Nevertheless, we have received formal requests for meetings from President Eanes of Portugal and Prime Minister Karamanlis of Greece. In addition, our ambassadors in Rome and Ankara have recommended strongly that you be prepared to accept formal requests for bilateral meetings from Prime Minister Andreotti of Italy and Prime Minister Ecevit of Turkey.

I believe there are persuasive policy reasons for holding these four additional bilaterals, and I recommend that you agree to hold them. We will hold the line in discouraging all other requests.

President Eanes will be the only Chief of State at the Summit besides yourself. It will also be his first trip to Washington. You sent him two messages of support last fall. He is one of the best assets the cause of democracy has in Portugal -- a tough, professional soldier who is dedicated to representative government. In view of the additional political and social strains that will result from implementation of the new stand-by agreement with the IMF International Monetary Fund, Eanes believes he could not afford to come here for the Summit unless he has at least a brief bilateral with you.



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You are already familiar with the sensitive issues involving Greece and Turkey. Ecevit will be the Honorary President of the North Atlantic Council during the Summit. Both he and Karamanlis will be making their first trips to Washington while in office. Now is an extremely delicate time in relations with both countries and the two leaders will need reassurance on our new proposals for the Eastern Mediterranean. To maintain evenhandedness, it is of course important that both leaders be given equal treatment.

The NATO Summit will be the first opportunity for Italian Prime Minister Andreotti to see you since he formed the latest Christian Democratic government in March. Italy's Ambassador in Washington has made clear to us that Andreotti will want to meet with you if other bilaterals are held. The Italians, to whom we have promised our full support at a difficult and even traumatic time in their history, will be particularly sensitive to the level at which they are received. A failure to grant Andreotti a meeting could be portrayed as a rebuff to Andreotti and a lack of interest in Italy. The meeting need not be longer than 15 to 20 minutes.

I realize that acceding to these bilaterals might engender requests from other Allies. I believe, however, that the other leaders can be satisfied by reassurances that you look forward to talking to them privately during one of the Summit social occasions and especially at your May 30 private lunch for heads of state and government.

If we are able to wrap up the meeting on May 31 by 4 PM, the bilaterals could be scheduled for the remainder of the afternoon.

## Recommendations:

That you agree to meet with President Eanes of Portugal.

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of	That you agree to meet Greece.	with Prime Minister Karama	nlis
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of	That you agree to meet Turkey if he so requests	with Prime Minister Ecevit	
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of	That you agree to meet Italy if he so requests.	with Prime Minister Andreo	tti
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